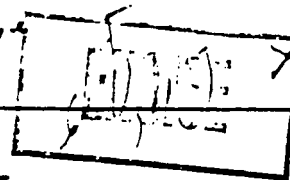


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Re DEPTTEL 723

1. As stated paragraph (4) EMBTEL 302, GOP does not possess capability participate militarily in quarantine operation.

2. Acting Governor Canal Zone informed me today, consideration being given extension quarantine to Panama Canal and in this connection suggest Department consider possible political mileage which could accrue from public statement from GOP President, which believe I could obtain, indicating full GOP support for and cooperation with such extension.

3. In any event believe GOP should be advised in advance of quarantine measures under consideration and Acting Governor so recommending DEPTAR.

4. Advise.

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